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SUBJ: MORE FLAK FROM UNIONS ON SHUTDOWN OF GENERAL MOTORS
LUXEMBOURG OPERATIONS

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1. LUXEMBOURG LABOR UNIONS FOLLOWED-UP INITIAL REACTIONS TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL MOTORS CLOSURE (SEE REFTTEL) WITH OFFICIAL PRESS STATEMENT ON JULY 3 AND 4 WHICH ESCALATED UNION ATTACK ON MULTINATIONALS IN GENERAL AND GM IN PARTICULAR. THE LETZEBURGER ARBECHTERVERBAND (LAV) SOCIALIST DOMINATED UNION) ON JULY 3 OFFICIALLY "DENOUNCED GM'S UNSCRUPULOUS DECISION WHICH WAS MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE HUMAN PROBLEMS POSED BY SUCH A SHUTDOWN". TO COUNTER SUCH UNILATERAL ACTIONS, THE LAV COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL BY LABOR UNIONS OF THE MULTINATIONALS.

2. THE LETZEBURGER CHRESCHTLECHE GEWERKSCHAFTSBOND (LCGB-CHRISTIAN-SOCIAL UNION) IS ITS PRESS STATEMENT "CONDEMNED
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ENERGETICALLY THE WAY IN WHICH THE MULTINATIONAL (GM) DECIDED TO CLOSE THE LUXEMBOURG ENTERPRISE" I.E. "WITHOUT CONSIDERING ITS SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING ITS PERSONNEL". "SHCOKEBD BY THIS DECISION THE CHRISTINAN UNION INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY MANAGEMENT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE PERSONNEL AFFECTED BY THE SHUTDOWN".

3. NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY THE LABOR UNIONS, MR. RENE
URBANY, PRESIDENT OF THE LUXEMBOURG COMMUNIST PARTY,
CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO STATE "WHAT MEASURES IT
INTENDED TO TAKE IN SUPPORT OF THE LAYED OFF WORKERS"
AND ALSO WANTED TO KNOW THE EFFECT OF THE GM DECISION
ON GOL POLICY TO ATTRACT NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENT TO
LUXEMBOURG. LOWENSTEIN

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